

118556 to 118661—Continued.

118574. *CAPRICUM ANNUM L.* Solanaceae.
Common redpepper.

No. 1050. *Marzuwangun.* From Srinagar, July 27, 1936. Seeds taken from dried fruits purchased in the bazar. Fruits to 6 inches long, sharp, red, and 1½ inches wide.

118575. *CHENOPODIUM ALBUM L.* Chenopodiaceae.

No. 1051. *Ostahak.* Seeds purchased in the market at Srinagar, July 27, 1936. Plant over 6 feet high; leaves used as a potherb.

For previous introduction see 115889.

118576 to 118578. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

118576. No. 1004. *Tarbus; handvend.* From Dal Lake, July 19, 1936. Fruit subglobose, 14 inches long, dark green with thick rind and pink flesh; fairly sweet, but with large air spaces. The plants are grown on rafts in the water; the floating rafts are made by piling dirt and pond weeds, bulrushes, cattails, etc., on sticks, and the ripe fruits often seem half in the water.

118577. No. 1039. *Handvend.* From Srinagar, July 25, 1936, at 5,200 feet altitude. Fruit globose, 14 inches long, pale green with faint fine mottling; flesh particularly sweet and air spaces particularly large. Grown on a floating raft in Lake Dal.

118578. No. 1045. *Handvend.* From the market at Srinagar, July 27, 1936. Fruit dark green, 10 inches in diameter; rind tough and hard; flesh sweet and very seedy; seeds red and black.

118579. *CODONOPSIS* sp. Campanulaceae.

No. 1081. From Gurez, August 2, 1936, at 8,500 feet altitude. Plant grows 3 feet high in dry or damp open situations and has attractive bell-like, purple-blue flowers.

118580. *COLUTEA* sp. Fabaceae.

No. 1108. From Sodpur, Baltistan Province, August 10, 1936, on a dry slope at 7,000 feet altitude. A shrub up to 5 feet high, with thick glaucous pinnate leaves and yellow flowers, but it is chiefly interesting for the large inflated pods that remain till winter.

118581. *CUCUMIS MELO L.* Cucurbitaceae.
Muskmelon.

No. 998. *Karbuza.* From Srinagar, July 17, 1936, at 5,000 feet altitude. Fruits 18 inches long, ellipsoid, yellow, decidedly but sparsely netted, fragrant and of fair flavor. Its chief quality is its adaptability to wet conditions. Grown on the floating raft gardens in Lake Dal.

118582. *CUCUMIS MELO L.* Cucurbitaceae.
Muskmelon.

No. 1046. *Sarda.* Fruit bought in the bazar at Srinagar, July 27, 1936, but probably of western origin. Fruit yellow, nearly smooth, elongate or round, 1 foot long; fragrant with thick sweet flesh.

118583. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS L.* Cucurbitaceae.
Cucumber.

No. 1007. From Dal Lake, July 20, 1936. Fruit 2 feet long and 4 inches through, smooth, pale green, becoming netted and golden brown when ripe. Plants grown on floating rafts.

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118584. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS L.* Cucurbitaceae.
Cucumber.

No. 1059. From Bandipur, July 31, 1936. A wild fruit, the shape and size of an egg, pale green, and the pulp not acid.

118585. *DAUCUS CAROTA L.* Apiaceae.
Carrot.

No. 1134. *Wapalu.* From Skardo, Baltistan Province, at 6,500 feet altitude, August 12, 1936. Probably a mixture of two extremes; one yellow, one white, but both woody and watery.

118586. *DELPHINIUM* sp. Ranunculaceae.
Larkspur.

No. 1063. From above Bandipur, July 30, 1936, in a pine forest. A very attractive plant 3 feet high, with sky-blue flowers; growing on a dry rocky slope.

118587. *DIANTHUS* sp. Silenaceae.

No. 1064. From above Bandipur, July 20, 1936. Plants 19 inches high with large, attractive, unscented white flowers. Found growing in clumps on a dry rocky slope near a pine forest.

118588. *DIANTHUS* sp. Silenaceae.

No. 1129. From Skardo, Baltistan Province, at 6,500 feet altitude, August 12, 1936. Plant 1 foot high with narrow glaucous basal leaves and white single flowers 1¼ inches across. Found on dry open plain.

118589. *EPHEDRA* sp. Gnetaceae.

No. 1084. From Peshwari, at 8,500 feet altitude, August 4, 1936. An ornamental plant 6 inches high, laden with red berries, found growing on a dry open slope.

118590. *EREMURUS HIMALAICUS* Baker. Liliaceae.
Himalayan desertcandle.

No. 1087. From Mimarg, August 4, 1936, at 8,500 feet altitude. Plants 5 feet high, with creamy white flowers.

118591. *FRAGARIA* sp. Rosaceae.

No. 1071. July 31, 1936. From above Tarakbal at 10,000 feet altitude. Plants 6 inches high, with pleasant crimson fruits one-half inch in diameter.

118592. *FRITILLARIA* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 1096. August 5, 1936. From Burzil, in alpine meadows at 10,000 feet altitude. Bulbs of plants 2½ to 3 inches high.

118593. *GENTIANA* sp. Gentianaceae.

No. 1104. From Burzil, August 6, 1936, at 10,000 feet altitude. Plants 18 inches high, with attractive wine to purplish flowers. Found growing in rather dry places.

118594. *IMPATIENS* sp. Impatiaceae.

No. 1077. August 1, 1936. From Karagabal, at 8,000 feet altitude. Attractive plants over 3 feet high, covered with a succession of large rose-colored flowers 1 by 1½ inches wide; often found on dry open ground in pure colonies.

118595. *IMPATIENS* sp. Impatiaceae.

No. 1068. July 31, 1936, above Tarakbal at 10,000 feet altitude. Plants 3 feet high, found in pure colonies on dry ground in openings in fir forest. The attractive deep old-rose flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, are borne in clusters.